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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Amendment A, paper #4, received on 03/03/2004 has been entered into record. Claims 8-13 and 17-20 are canceled. Claims 14 and 21 are amended. Claims 23-24 are new. Claims 1-7, 14-16, and 21-24 remain pending.

Priority

2. This application claims benefit of the provisional application 60/203,729 (05/12/2000).

3. The effective filing date for the subject matter defined in the pending claims, which has support in parent 60/203,729 in this application is 05/12/2000. Any new subject matter defined in the claims not previously disclosed in parent 60/203,729, is entitled to the effective filing date of 10/16/2000.

Drawings

4. This application has been filed with informal drawings, which are acceptable for examination purposes only. Formal drawings will be required when the application is allowed.

Response to Amendment

5. The reply filed on 03/03/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): No response on 102(e) rejection as being anticipated by Nielsen (U.S. Patent Number 6,453,327) page 7 and 103(a) rejection as being unpatentable over Nielsen (U.S. Patent Number 6,453,327) in view of Leeds (U.S. Patent Number 6,393,465) page 11. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or**

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THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion


6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tam (Jenny) Phan whose telephone number is (703) 305-4665. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Cuchlinski can be reached on (703) 308-3873. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular communications and (703) 746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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